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In re Application of: John I. Shipp et al.) Confirmation No.: 8851
Serial No.: 10/619,987)
Filed: June 12, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3731
For: SURGICAL LIGATION CLIP AND) Examiner: Michael Thaler
METHODS FOR USE THEREOF)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include attached new drawing sheets.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new drawing sheets is attached following page 21 of this paper.

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